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SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF SAUDI ARABIAN AIRCRAFT TO YAR
REFERENCES: (A) STATE 147877, (B) USMTM DHAHRAN 130800ZJUN
1. DEPARTMENT HAS LEARNED FROM NORTHROP REPS THAT MODA
HAS ASKED NORTHROP TO CONDUCT SURVEY OF SANA AIRPORT AND
PERSONNEL FACILITIES IN ANTICIPATION OF POSSIBLE TRANSFER
OF FOUR F-5B'S TO YAR IN EARLY SEPTEMBER. SAUDIS HAVE
PROVIDED SOMEWHAT UNREALISTIC SCHEDULE WHEREBY SURVEY
SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY END OF JUNE, IMPROVEMENT/TRAINING
PROPOSAL SIGNED IN JULY, "MOBILIZATION" COMPLETED IN
AUGUST, AND CREW ON SITE IN SEPTEMBER. NORTHROP HOPES
TO HAVE SURVEY TEAM (COMPOSED IN PART OF PEACE HAWK
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PERSONNEL NOW IN SAUDI) ON GROUND IN YAR BY LAST WEEK IN
JUNE, BUT IS RELUCTANT TO COMMIT ITSELF TO REST OF
PROPOSED SCHEDULE.

2. NORTHROP REPS COMMENTED THAT SAUDIS PROBABLY HAVE
FEW ILLUSIONS THAT YEMENIS CAN USEFULLY EMPLOY F-5'S IN
FORESEEABLE FUTURE, GIVEN ABSENCE OF PILOT AND MAINTENANCE

SKILLS. AIRCRAFT WILL, HE SAID, NEVERTHELESS CONTRIBUTE
TO YEMENI NATIONAL DAY CEREMONIES IN LATE SEPTEMBER (AS

PER PARA 5, REF B).

3. DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO NORTHROP SURVEY OF
SANA FACILITIES.
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